



DATE: July 9, 1993

TO: District Engineers
District Field/Construction Engineers
Resident/Project Engineers

FROM: Gerald D. Dobie
Engineer of Construction

SUBJECT: **CONSTRUCTION INSTRUCTIONAL MEMORANDUM 1993-19**
Quality Standards for Work Zone Traffic Control Devices

Enclosed are seven copies of the brochure titled "Quality Standards for Work Zone Traffic Control Devices", which has been published and adopted by the national American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA).

The department, on recommendation from ATSSA, has also adopted the aforementioned brochure as a standard guide to measure the quality and acceptability of traffic control devices placed on construction projects statewide.

Therefore, please advise M·DOT project personnel of this new standard and instruct them to enforce it on future projects which incorporate this standard guide by reference via a contract specification.

When this standard is in effect, the following controls apply: At the time of initial traffic control setup or at the time of a major stage change, 100 percent of each type of device placed on the job site shall be classified as "acceptable." For the duration of the project, the number of "acceptable" devices may decrease to 75 percent of the initial quantity with the remainder of the devices classified in the "marginal" category. All "unacceptable" devices or unacceptable situations found on the job site shall be replaced or the situation corrected within 12 hours of notification by the Engineer or as otherwise specified in the contract.

Engineer of Construction

BH:CD:GDD:AQS:jd

cc: Circulate
Engineering Services Division
M & T Division
Design Division

Enclosure

Index Subject: Traffic Control

R. Hunt	MRBA
MAPA	B. Hayes
MCPA	H. Linne
W. Homrich	J. Meszaros
Dist T&S Engineers or/Oper. Engineers	